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In re application of:

Akira NAKAMURA, et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued May 18, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

It is believed that no fee is necessary for the filing of this Response. However, if any such fees are necessary, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.